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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOOD WITHDRAWAL AND
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SUPPLEMENT TO APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

In response to the Notice of a Non-Complaint Appeal Brief and to supplement the Appeal Brief filed on June 17, 2009, a statement regarding the status of all claims in this application and the claims on appeal is as follows:

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 82 to 85 are pending, have been rejected and are on appeal. Claims 1 to 36, 40, 44, 58 to 60 and 73 have been cancelled. Claims 37 to 39, 41 to 43, 45 to 57, 61 to 72, and 74 to 81 are withdrawn in view of a PTO restriction requirement. No claims have been allowed.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion it is believed that the application is in clear condition for allowance; therefore, early reversal of the Final Rejection and passage of the subject application to issue are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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